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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Requirements Staff

SUBJECT : Intelligence Support on the Narcotics Problem

1. With the recent heightened national concern with the international aspects of the heroin drug abuse problem, the Agency has become more heavily involved in rendering intelligence support to the principal action agencies concerned, primarily the White House Staff, the Department of State, and Justice Department/BNDD. To cope with this changed situation, the members of the DDI Committee on Narcotics have concerted with me in three principal efforts: (a) the development of refined and specific requirements for Europe, the Middle East and South Asian, and Latin American narcotics situations, (b) the refinement of the AEGIS indexing (key words) program to reflect current needs for storage and retrieval on narcotics-related reporting, and (c) "sensitizing" all of the analysts in the concerned DDI office who are involved with this problem.

2. I recently held a meeting with the DDI Committee on Narcotics and invited designated officers from OCI and OER to participate in initiating the above three approaches. I believe we are now in a much better position to respond knowledgeably and effectively to future requirements for intelligence support that may be received which will call for participation by one or more of the DDI offices concerned.

3. I turned to [] for assistance in developing the specific information requirements. He, with [] strong and effective participation, was responsible for collating and putting into usable form

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the requirements contributions prepared by the several participating DDI offices. As things now stand, for the first time we have a very useful set of specific, tailored requirements for the Far East, Europe, and the Middle East and South Asia. The requirements for Latin America are in process and should be completed this week.


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